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XIII PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF NEONATOLOGY

OCTOBER 15–17, 2026

WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 14, 2026

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Neonatologists, pediatricians, neonatal nurses, respiratory therapists, fellows, residents, researchers, and all healthcare professionals involved in the care of newborn infants.

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VENUE

Las Américas Hotel

Cartagena, Colombia





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ABOUT THE CONGRESS

The XIII Pan-American Congress of Neonatology will convene leading experts, clinicians, researchers, educators, and healthcare professionals dedicated to advancing neonatal and perinatal care throughout the Americas and beyond.

This international scientific meeting will provide a comprehensive forum for the exchange of cutting-edge evidence, emerging technologies, multidisciplinary collaboration, and innovative approaches aimed at improving outcomes for newborns worldwide.

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WORLD-RENOWNED

FACULTY



Dr. Ryan McAdams



Dr. Richard Martin



Dr. Gabriel Altit



Dra. Belén Fernandez



Dra. Elizabeth Foglia



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Dra. Teresa del Moral



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1

Thursday, October 15, 2026

07:00-08:00	Registration	
07:00-08:00	**WELCOME BREAKFAST | SPONSORED BY VAYU** *PRIVATE EVENT · ADMISSION BY INVITATION ONLY*	
08:35-09:05	Global Neonatal Equity: Advancing Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries	Dr. Ryan McAdams
09:10-09:40	Apnea of prematurity: Physiological basis and current clinical relevance	Dr. Richard Martin
09:45-10:15	How TnECHO transforms decisions in the neonatal NICU	Dr. Gabriel Altit
10:20-10:50	Oxygen Therapy in the Preterm Infant: Navigating a Narrow Therapeutic Window	Dr. Eduardo Bancalari
10:55-11:25	**BREAK**	



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11:30-12:00	From Probiotics to Biotherapeutics in the NICU	Dr. Teresa del Moral
12:05-13:00	**LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM | SPONSORED BY SANOFI** **Two Perspectives, Two Respiratory Diseases: A Comprehensive Approach to Prevention**	Dr. Clara E. Galvis Neonatologist Dr. Wilfrido Coronel Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist
13:05-13:40	Neonatal Sepsis and Antimicrobial Therapy: Current Challenges and Emerging Opportunities	Dr. Belén Fernández
13:45-14:15	Evidence-Based Neonatal Resuscitation: What We Do, How We Do It, and How We Can Do Better	Dr. Elizabeth Foglia
14:20-14:50	The Future of Fetal Care: Integrating Obstetrics, Fetal Surgery, and Neonatology	Dr. Rodrigo Ruano
14:55-15:25	The Hospital, Life, and War: Delivering Pediatric Care During the Conflict in Israel	Dr. Ruben Bromiker
15:30-16:00	**PANEL DISCUSSION & AUDIENCE Q&A**	



DAY 2

Friday, October 16, 2026

07:00-08:00	**BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERT | SPONSORED BY MSD** **Closing the Gaps in Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prevention** ***Salón Imperial***	Dr. Eduardo López Medina Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist
08:00-08:30	Artificial Intelligence and Simulation in Neonatology: Transforming Global Education and Clinical Practice	Dr. Ryan McAdams
08:35-09:05	Viral Sepsis in Neonatology	Dr. Belén Fernández
09:10-09:40	High-Frequency Ventilation and Volume Guarantee Ventilation	Dr. Ruben Bromiker
09:45-10:15	Effective Ventilation of the Newborn: From Physiology to Bedside Practice	Dr. Elizabeth Foglia
10:20-10:50	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges in Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia	Dr. Gabriel Altit
10:55-11:25	**BREAK**	
11:30-12:00	Clinical Benefits and Challenges in Optimizing Caffeine Therapy	Dr. Richard Martin
12:05-12:40	**LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM | SPONSORED BY GSK** **Prematurity Under Control: From Long-Term Consequences to Meningococcal Disease Prevention** ***Auditorio Nueva Granada ABCF***	Dr. Claudia Beltrán Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist Dr. Andrés Felipe Arias Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialis
12:45-13:15	Fetal Surgery Today: Indications, Outcomes, and Challenges for Middle-Income Countries	Dr. Rodrigo Ruano
13:20-13:50	Non-Invasive Respiratory Support: Is It Always the Best Option?	Dr. Eduardo Bancalari
13:55-14-25	**RESEARCH AWARDS CEREMONY**	
14:30-15:00	**PANEL DISCUSSION & AUDIENCE Q&A**	

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DAY 3

Saturday, October 17, 2026

08:00-08:30	The Spanish National Neonatal Infection Network: Multicenter Evidence and Contributions to Clinical Practice	Dr. Belén Fernández
08:35-09:05	Neonatal Intubation as a High-Risk Procedure: Lessons Learned from Multicenter Registries	Dr. Elizabeth Foglia
09:10-09:40	Nutrition in the Preterm Infant: An Ongoing Challenge	Dr. Teresa Del Moral
09:45-10:15	Can We Reach Consensus on a Definition of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia?	Dr. Eduardo Bancalari
10:20-10:50	Pulse Oximetry in Neonatology: How Much Do We Depend on It?	Dr. Ruben Bromiker
10:55-11:25	**PANEL DISCUSSION & AUDIENCE Q&A**	
11:30-12:00	**CLOSING REMARKS**	





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PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Neonatal Stabilization and Transport Workshop

Time: 08:00–16:00
Venue: Hotel Las Américas

Neonatal Nutrition Workshop

Time: 08:00–16:00
Venue: Hotel Las Américas

Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor Workshop

Time: 08:00–16:00
Venue: Hotel Las Américas

REGISTRATION CLOSED – WORKSHOPS FULLY BOOKED



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